



ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 19, 2021

This Week at Zion

TODAY – Seventeenth Sunday in Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ Streamed with Children's church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult and Youth Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ Streamed with Children's church

Monday (9/20)

[Pray for all on the front lines of COVID 19 work.]

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday (9/21)

[Pray for leaders who guide Zion's ministry]

- 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday (9/22)

[Pray for all that work for the well-being of our communities.]

- 9:00 a.m. Forest Aires
 6:30 p.m. Family Life Group

Thursday (9/23)

[Pray for all those in long term care and those that attend them.]

- 7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

Friday 9/24

[Pray for those who suffer in silence.]

Saturday (9/25)

[Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood.]

Sunday, September 26th – Eighteenth Sunday in Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ Streamed with Children's church
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Study/Congregational Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ Streamed with Children's church

From The 66...

Mark 9:32

"But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him."

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

& the book of numbers.

Last Week:

Worship Attendance: (as of 9/6/21)

Classic 8:00 am: In Person: 53 FB Views: 103
 Contemporary: In Person: 71 FB Views: 50
 Christian Education Kids: 15 Adults 19

Offerings received (as of 9/13/21):

Online: \$1700
 "Plate": \$9850

Finances through August 2021:

Contributions \$357,085
 Expenses \$315,884
 Budget \$346,757
 Weekly requirement to meet the 2021 budget is \$9,906

For ways to contribute please go to our website www.zionlc.org and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, office@zionlc.org. Thanks!

Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Schedule Changes

As of **Sunday, September 12th**, we have modified **Sunday worship and study schedule**. 8:30 a.m. - *Classic Service in the Sanctuary*. 11:00 a.m. - *Contemporary in the MMC*. 9:45 a.m. *Bible Study and Zion Kids/ Zion Youth Study times in the lower level*. Both services will be streamed (on FB and on our website – live streamed under the “worship” tab) with slight modifications based on the service space. COVID precautions will be communicated as changes arise and are on Zion’s website. Communion schedule will be 1st and 3rd in Classic, 2nd and 4th in Contemporary. Children’s Church at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Alternate service (vespers) discussion/ modification TBA. We look forward to seeing you!

Attention Ladies

Our **Annual Fall Retreat** will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** Just so you have ease when you dial, you will be using the 1-312-626-6799 number, which is a Chicago one. It should only last about an hour to an hour and a half. Our speaker will be a volunteer from Phil’s Friends, an organization that cares for those with cancer. We will have an ingathering of items for the care packages that they send. The items include unscented lotion (5 oz. or smaller), Biotene (6 oz. or smaller), tissue packs, single toothbrush and toothpaste (5 oz. or less), hats (knitted, crocheted, baseball, etc.), decks of playing cards, puzzle books (for adults), journals (not spiral), blankets (rolled throw, crocheted, or fleece tied 40 x 50). Please place your items in the box labeled LWML in the atrium by **September 26**. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fischer (859-486-7274) or check the website philsfriends.org.

Pew/ Chair Cards

As we move forward towards returning to normal, we’re going to reinstitute the use of the attendance cards starting Sunday, September 19th. Please fill one out and as you do so, think about what changes may have occurred during the past year plus. Did you move? Did you get a new phone number? Did you change email addresses? If so, please add that new information to the attendance card. We’re working to get our database up-to-date. Thank you so much for your help! - Laura Mikow and Bernice Clark

Parents of College Students

Soon kids will be heading to college, some for the first time. The college years are critical for spiritual health and growth and it’s important for them to be connected to a church or campus ministry, especially if they are away from home. Wherever they go, parents can help their college kids connect and keep growing spiritually. For ideas or for help finding a church or ministry near where your child attends, contact Chris Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org) or visit LCMS-U on the LCMS website (lcms.org). For Ohio State students, contact Vicar Peter Wagner at Zion Lutheran Church in Columbus (peter.wagner@ctsfw.edu).

Praise Team – Interested in Joining?

Do you play keyboard, drums, guitar, bass, or another instrument? Do you sing? Do you have love for music and are looking for a new way to serve at Zion? Please consider participating with the Praise Team. Practice is usually on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dyann Cooper (dcooper@cinci.rr.com) or talk with any of the team members.

Youth Ministry

The youth ministry raised over \$500 at our car wash last Saturday! The youth would like to say a huge thank you to the congregation for your support. The money will be used to help pay for upcoming events like the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer in Houston. Thank you!

Women’s Guild

All ladies at Zion are welcome to attend our second meeting of the year on October 7th. We are planning to meet at church at 9:15 a.m. and drive to Matthew 25 Ministries to work on their projects from 10 a.m. - noon. Then we will go for lunch at a restaurant in the area. Please let Janice Porter know if you will be able to attend. Janice’s phone number to call or text (513) 919-4795.

Monday Morning Women’s Bible Study

Monday Women’s Bible Study is started on September 13th at 10:00am at church, downstairs in Rm 3. We are studying 2 Peter. All women are welcome to join. If you have a question, contact Karen Vollbracht @ (513) 478-7553. Call or text.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

Please join us in the Sanctuary at 9:45am, between the services, for our Congregational Meeting. We will present the 2022 Slate of Officers and give ministry updates.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Pat Shaw in memory of Irene Wieting – **Trustees – we thank our trustees for their care of God’s House!** If you happen to see something concerning as you drive by the building or have a building-related issue, please contact: Bill Cole – Trustee.